

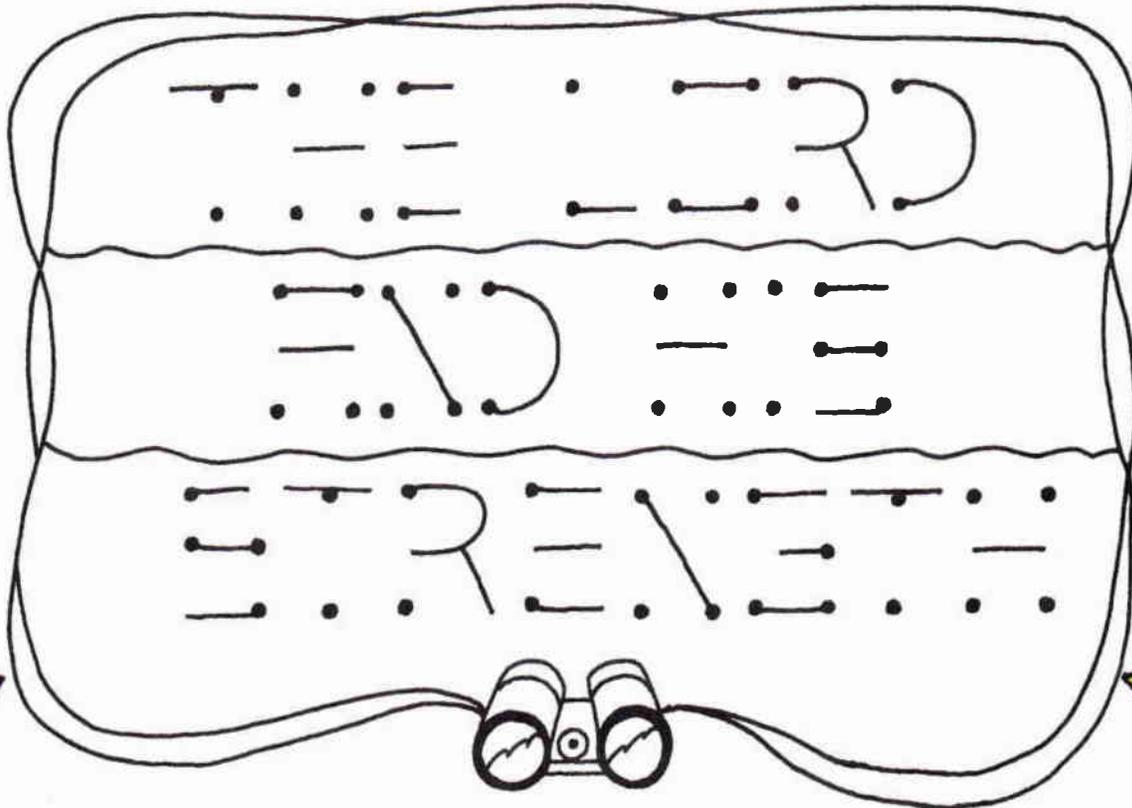


October 28, 2018

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's fun and rewarding to reach our goals!
But what does Psalm 105:4 tell us to seek?
To find the answer, follow these instructions.

Notice there are three sections. In each section connect the top dots down to the dots right below them. Some dots are halfway down - connect them to the dots below also.





"Master, I want to see."
Mark 10 : 51

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CATHOLIC CORNER

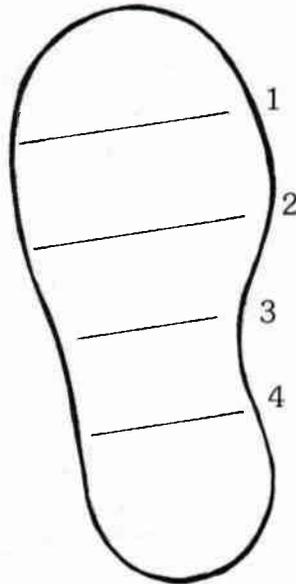
ANYONE CAN BE A SAINT

On November 1 the Church celebrates All Saints Day. The Church dedicates each day of the year to a particular saint. Sometimes saints share a feast day, since they may have lived in different parts of the world. These people are individuals who are officially recognized by the Church as having led good and holy lives and are believed to be with God in heaven. But on November 1 we celebrate all holy people, saints who are named and those who are not.

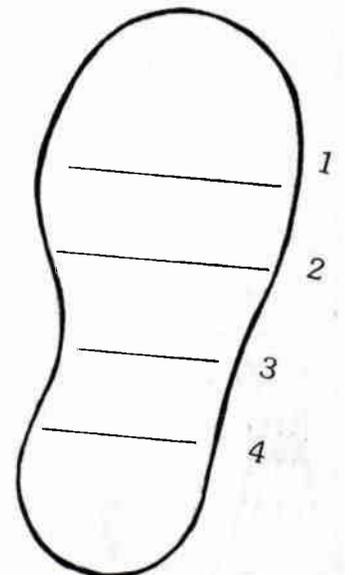
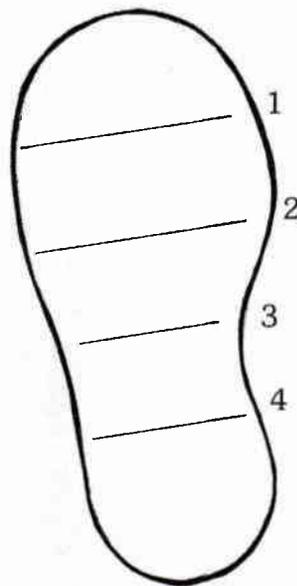
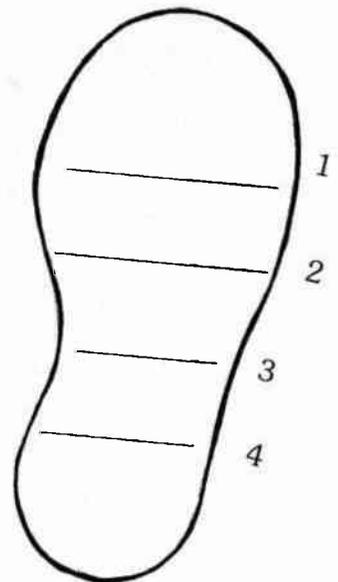
On May 13, 2017, Pope Francis canonized—that is, officially declared for all to believe and honor—two new saints. One was only 10 years old, the other was only 9. St. Francisco de Jesús Marto and his sister, St. Jacinta de Jesús Marto, were very young when, with their cousin Lúcia Santos, they first witnessed the appearance of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Fátima, in Portugal. This appearance occurred on May 13, 1917, one hundred years before these young saints were canonized. Francisco and Jacinta lived for only a few years after witnessing the appearances of Mary. During that time they lived a very quiet life of prayer, honoring Mary and praising God. They both died in the worldwide outbreak of influenza that began in 1918.

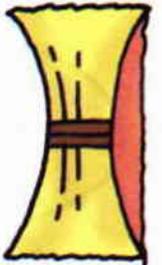
You don't have to be an adult to be a saint. You don't have to be rich to be a saint. You don't have to have a special job or live a certain kind of life. The only thing necessary to become a saint is to spend your whole life trying to live as God wants us to live. Even if you don't do it perfectly, the important thing is to keep on trying.

Are you the same age as Jacinta (9) or Francisco (10)—or even younger? Can you name some steps you've taken that have set you on the road to sainthood? Write some of your saintly actions in the footsteps. Ask yourself, "What do I try to do to live as God wants me to?"



My Steps
on the Road
to Sainthood





When Jesus left Jericho
a blind man wanted something from him.

Jesus had pity on him.

Write the first letter of each picture to find what Jesus gave him.

H I S

Five empty square boxes for writing the first letter of each picture below.

